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The United States of America

(Plaintiff)

Case No. 2:18-CR-20071-SJM-DRG-1

VS.

Hon. Stephen J. Murphy III

D-1 (Leron L. Liggins) Defendant

(JUDICIAL NOTICE OF INEFFECTIVE COUNSEL)

Now comes the (defendant) (Leron L. Liggins) giving the court Judicial Notice of Ineffective Assistance counsel of defense attorney Marlon Blake Evans. My attorney has sent information to my parents but not me. I've asked to see him but he seems to be too busy to come and see me, 10/10/18 is when we seen the probation department and I he didn't visit me until 2/17/19, which I asked him to remove himself from my case. He hasn't put in any time in discussing strategies or gone over errors of my case. He has also said things of unethical conduct and I do not trust him on my case.

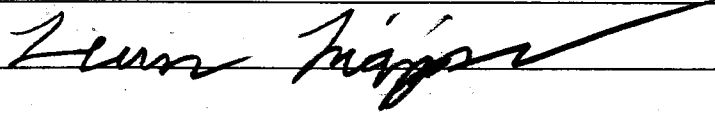
"To establish ineffective counsel, it must be shown that counsel's performance was deficient and that the deficient performance prejudiced the defense so as to render the trial unfair and the result unreliable."

(See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 687, 104 S. Ct. 2052, 80 L. Ed. 2d 674 (1984))

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Furthermore, "On balance, the benchmark for judging an claim of ineffectiveness must be whether counsel's conduct so undermined the proper functioning of the adversarial process that the proceeding cannot be relied on as having provided a just result." (See *McQueen V. Scroggy*, 99 F.3d 1302, 1311-12 (6th Cir. 1996))

Leron Higgins



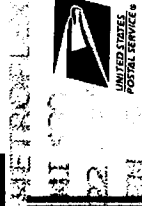
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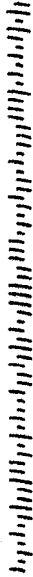
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